

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - Minutes of General Meeting March 10, 1983

The March meeting of the Clay Breakers was held at the home of Jimmie Nell Finley. President Anne DeBoeser called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and our guests, Karen Somers and Jane Arthur. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

TREASURER: Ann Rawlings gave a report of income and expenses with a balance of \$265.35. She also reminded us that now is the time to pay our dues of \$7.50 for next year.

FEDERATION REPORT: Jimmie Nell reported that she, Anne DeBoeser and Peggy Martin made sandwiches for the meeting that she and Anne attended. Our club won an award for the yearbook designed and produced by Anne DeBoeser. The program for the March 22 meeting will be on Home Landscaping. April 2 will be the annual meeting with a luncheon.

At this time Timothy Warman, Extension Agent for P.G. County, presented the program, Container Vegetable Gardening. He used slides with discussion and had a question/answer session afterward. We found the program interesting and informative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A discussion was held regarding our trip to Ladew Gardens on May 14. Margaret Hicks reported we will have a 2 hour tour of the gardens and house beginning at 10:a.m. She made a reservation for 15 and Ann Rawlings will mail a check for \$25.00 deposit to cover our reservation. Anne DeBoeser reported she had worked at the gift shop at the Arboretum on Feb. 7. Anne also reported on our Holloway Park project. The daffodils are coming up and will need some weeding next month.

HORTICULTURE: Jimmie Nell gave a report on the use of Hollies in landscaping. She told us how versatile the new holly plants are, different leaf shapes, the dark green color. She also stressed that they are tolerant of pollution and useful to screen noise. She gave us some planting techniques and some tips on care.

NEW BUSINESS: Marie White volunteered to be our Sunshine Chairman and also to paint garden club cards for us. She presented a sample that was lovely and we accepted it. Anne DeBoeser reported that the Georgetown Garden Tour will be on April 23 and that on April 1 Sunny O'Neil will present a Victorian Floral Arts and Craft session in Alexandria.

Meeting adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

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